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Examiner

: Bernard Rojas

Applicant

William E. Richeson

Appln. No.

09/964,086

Filing Date

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Confirmation No.

: 2451

For

MAGNETIC BRAKE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 48	Minus	** 48	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$0.00
Ind Claims	* 8	Minus	*** 8	= 0	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$	x \$290	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0.00

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Small entity status of this application 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
No additional fee is required.
A check in the amount of \$286.00 is attached.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Dated: December 15, 2004

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, the period of response to which extends through December 15, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.